

## CATAWBA'S USE OF STATE FUNDS

Department Explains Why Receiving Hospital Was Wanted at Salem.

### OBJECTION FROM AUDITOR

Proposition Failed to Conform to Appropriation Bill and Was Abandoned.

In the annual report of the State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams, just issued, there is a discussion of the use sought to be made of the appropriation for betterments at the Catawba Sanatorium. The State Board of Health determined to build a receiving hospital at Salem with part of the money. Under a ruling of the Auditor, upheld by the Attorney-General, it was determined that this could not be done under the wording of the section of the general appropriation bill, and the plan was abandoned.

The explanation of the situation is as follows:

With characteristic appreciation of the needs of the work against consumption, the General Assembly of 1912 made liberal allowance for Catawba. For maintenance during 1912 \$45,000 was appropriated, with \$50,000 for betterments. For 1913, \$50,000 was appropriated for maintenance. These appropriations were made upon representation by the board that the work at Catawba could not be carried on to the best advantage without certain specific betterments, a list of which was prepared in December and was submitted to the General Assembly. At the time we asked the finance committee to incorporate these appropriations in the general appropriation bill the expenditures then proposed seemed best. In a few weeks, however, the board was called upon to make a very delicate choice.

#### Few Incipients Enter.

During the summer and fall months of 1911 there had been a noticeable decrease in the number of persons suffering from truly incipient tuberculosis and applying for admission to the sanatorium. It was impossible to fill the sanatorium with those cases whose condition would render treatment easy and recovery prompt. There were thousands of such cases in the State, yet, as it happened, comparatively few true incipients wanted treatment. Not educated as to the necessity of early treatment, they did not wish to enter the institution unless their condition grew worse. As every vacant bed meant loss to the State and as thousands of moderately advanced cases were dying for lack of sanatorium treatment, we admitted the latter class. During the fall and early winter and until the Assembly met these patients did well; but during the rigorous months of February and March they suffered severely. The open pavilions at Catawba, so admirable for incipients, did not give to advanced patients the protection they needed. Better and less exposed buildings were necessary before the advent of another winter. This was a solemn truth we could not neglect.

#### The Betterments.

Indeed, the expenditure of the authorized appropriation in needed improvements at Catawba places the board where it will have a more urgent need for a reception hospital. These need for a reception hospital along the lines presented to the General Assembly and will be completed during the present winter. They will not, to be sure, afford ideal quarters for advanced cases, but they will give greater convenience to them and will render less rigorous to even the sickest patients the rough winter months. At the same time every effort that can be put forth is being exerted to bring the best physicians in the pendency of tuberculosis and all possible diagnosis of tuberculosis and all possible

## The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College Elmwood St., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of me.

as that can be very easily cured by using the following: Get at the drug store the ingredients named and mix thoroughly, and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again at bedtime, and you will soon be entirely cured of that disagreeable disease, rheumatism. Purchase 2 drams of iodine of potassium; one-half ounce of wine of colchicum; a dram of sodium sulphate; 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort; 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol; and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla. This has cured thousands and I am sure it will cure you.

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"Mrs. G. B." writes: "I suffer a great deal with stomach disorders. Heavy feeling after eating, heart palpitation, wind and gas on stomach. Am restless and irritable. Afraid to eat a hearty meal. Sometimes great pain. I fear appendicitis."

Answer: The subject of constipation and indigestion is the most frequent cause of appendicitis. It is better to prevent than to cure by an operation. I advise that you obtain tablets triphosphate. Compound syrup of hypophosphites, 5 oz.; tincture cardamom, 1 oz. (not cardamom). Mix, shake well and take a teaspoonful before each meal.

"Mrs. C. C." writes: "Can you prescribe a tonic for one who is sleepless, nervous, hysterical, thin and getting thinner. Have little appetite and am restless day and night."

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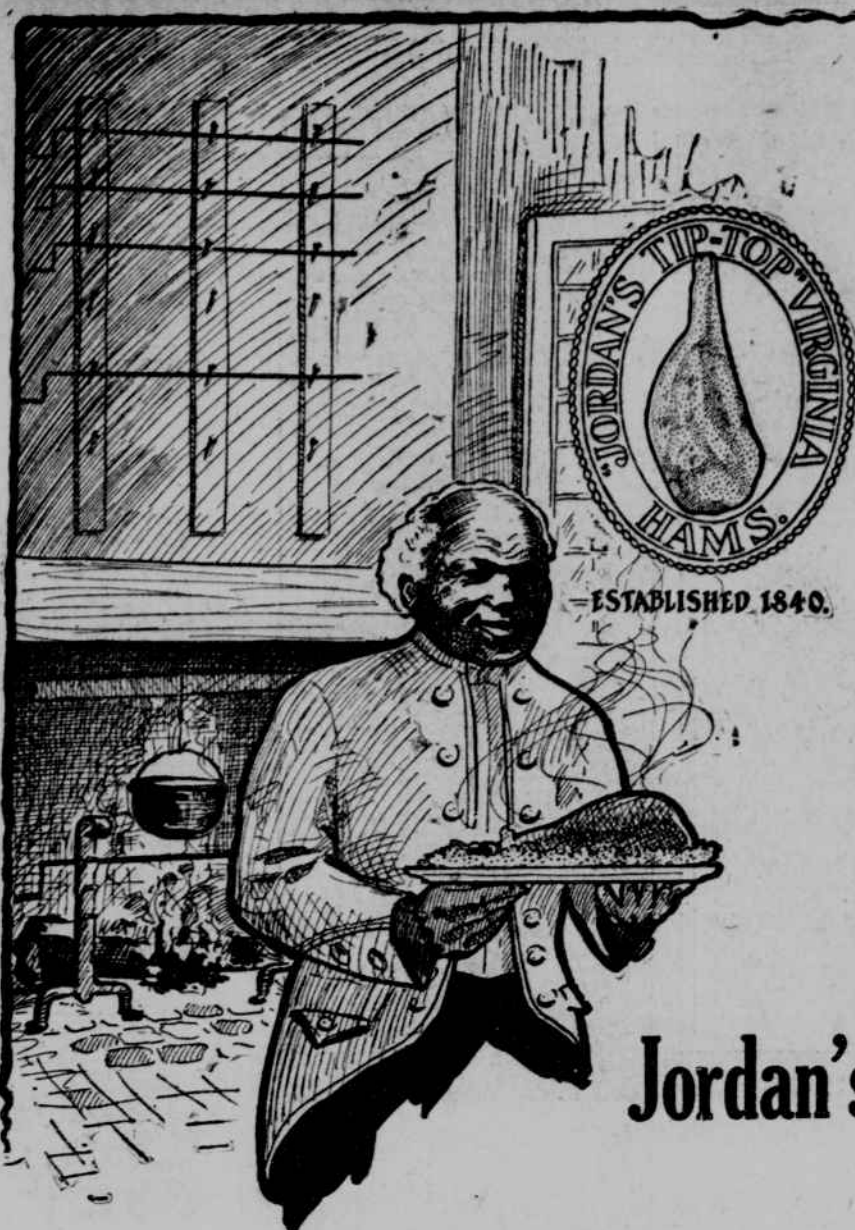
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means are being taken to bring incipient cases to the sanatorium.

The improvements at the Catawba Sanatorium will include the erection of an infirmary building, a necessary enlargement of the kitchen, the installation of electric lights, extension of water supply, the improvement of the roads around Catawba and small improvements in the old hotel building, now used for nurses. This will give Catawba a capacity of more than 150 and will make more efficient in every way the treatment administered there.

Furthermore, we were having difficulty in getting precise information as to the condition of patients before they arrived at Catawba. The diagnosis of incipient tuberculosis is often very difficult and is not unfortunately, familiar to some practitioners. In consequence, the board's representatives at Catawba would receive the application of a patient described as "incipient," only to find, when the patient arrived, that he was "advanced." Catawba is admirably located for the treatment of incipients and was never intended to be used by other patients. When, however, advanced cases were required to make a trip that would not affect incipients they often suffered from the journey. Manifestly, the State needed some institution nearer the railroad where all patients could be received and where the doubtful cases could carefully be diagnosed before they were subjected to the trip to Catawba.

With the experience of the winter before us, the conclusion was inevitable: a reception hospital must be built near enough to the sanatorium to utilize the efforts of that institution, but near enough likewise to the railroad to be accessible to all patients desiring either diagnosis or treatment.

Ready for Criticism.

Had the lessons of the winter been impressed upon us when the Assembly met, the board would have felt no embarrassment. It would have asked for a reception hospital rather than for improvement of the existing one.

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Auditor of Public Accounts raised a question as to whether or not the appropriation for "betterments, Catawba Sanatorium" would cover the building of a reception hospital at the site purchased.

Upon reference to the Attorney-General it was decided that the appropriation could not be so construed, and that the money spent for land must be returned. As the board had ample authority under the act creating it to purchase land and to build sanatoria, the amount expended for the tract near Salem was drawn from the general account of the board and placed to the credit of the "betterment account." This arrangement was approved in due season by the Auditor.

This settlement left in the possession of the board the valuable site at Salem and makes possible the erection of a

reception hospital at some future time.

The board believes with the commissioner that application for funds with which to erect this hospital should be made at the next session of Assembly and regards this plan as the most valuable single thing that can be done for the cause of tuberculosis in Virginia.

The question may be asked why did the board proceed with the improvements originally planned when it found

itself unable to build the reception hospital, which it regarded as a more pressing need. The answer is plain.

The need of a reception hospital did not lessen the need of improvement at Catawba, and the board only decided against the latter in the first instance, because it felt a reception hospital more imperatively necessary. When the greater need could not be met, the lesser became greater.

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